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Provincial Legislature

Parliament Reaches a Conclusion as to Wearing of Wigs Etc.

Resolution Deprecating Federal Interference With Educational Matters Adopted.

Mr. Clifford's Bill to Enable the Sailors on Vessels to Exercise Franchise.

Monday, March 27, 1905.

THE House assembled at 2 o'clock, and after prayers by Rev. J. F. Vichet, the following was the order of business:

Reports

Upon recommendation of the private bills committee, the extension of time for the presentation of reports was extended to April 6.

Bills

The attorney-general introduced a bill regarding the rules of the Supreme court; also a bill to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act.

Separate Schools

Mr. Bowser moved: "That this House regret that in the bill proposed to be submitted to the Dominion parliament, granting autonomy to the Northwest Territories, there is an interference with provincial rights in regard to the provisions dealing with their school system."

He argued that the course taken by the Dominion government, or at least by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and those advisers who sustained him, in crystallizing separate schools in the new provinces, was unconstitutional, and in this connection he cited various authorities, including the late Sir John S. D. Thompson. The Dominion government sought to set aside the terms of the constitution, which had obtained since 1867, in trying to interfere with the right of the provinces to settle educational matters for themselves. He quoted the statement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in speaking on the remedial bill in 1896, to show the strange contrast between the position he took then as leader of the opposition and the stand he had since taken as the leader of the government. He criticized the action of Hon. Mr. Sifton in leaving the party ostensibly on the school question and subsequently condoning the stand taken by the government in a speech made to the House. He said he had not introduced the subject through any prejudiced motive, but merely because of a desire that the new provinces should possess the same measure of liberty in such matters as was enjoyed by citizens of British Columbia. He recalled a speech of Mr. Fielding, delivered at the time of the introduction of the bill, in which he applauded the principle of provincial rights and observed that he wished in this far western province to go on record as being in accord with that sentiment.

The resolution passed without discussion.

Questions

Mr. Oliver asked: "1. What amount of taxes was collected from each railway company operating in British Columbia under the provisions of chapter 52, 1903-4? 2. Under what heading do these collections appear in the public accounts? 3. What amount was collected from each railway company in British Columbia as wild land tax last year?"

Hon. Mr. Tatlow replied: "1. The amount of taxes collected from each railway company operating in British Columbia, under the provisions of chapter 52, 1903-4, was as follows: Canadian Pacific railway, \$59,342.21; Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, \$5,810.04; White Pass & Yukon railway, \$3,021.03; Red Mountain railway, \$68.13; Nelson & Port Sheppard railway, \$5,445.90; Beddington & Nelson railway, \$1,418.22; Kaslo & Shuswap railway, \$2,745.36; Kettle Valley lines (Republic & Grand Forks Railway Company), \$336.15; Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railway, \$1,652.40; Crow's Nest Southern railway, \$4,546.53.

\$85,286.97

"2. In table No. 3, B 23, under Real Property Tax. In table No. 5, B 27, under special columns, the amounts paid by the Canadian Pacific and the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway are shown separately. The amounts paid by the other companies are not shown separately. 3. It is impossible to give an immediate answer to this question. Each assessment roll has to be searched and the wild lands of railway companies separated from the wild lands of other taxpayers."

Mr. Oliver asked: "Why has not Crown grant No. 1,551-163 for lot 310, range V, Coast district been issued to M. E. Oliver?"

Hon. Mr. Green replied: "Being held for further consideration."

Mr. Oliver asked: "1. Have the government entered into any agreement for the use of the New Westminster bridge? 2. If so what are the terms of such agreement?"

Hon. Mr. Green replied: "1. Yes; twenty-five-year lease of running rights only. 2. \$15,000 for first five years per annum; remainder, \$20,000."

Third Readings

The bill respecting the jurisdiction and procedure of County courts was re-committed for the purpose of adding a provision that it should come into

force on the first day of July, 1905. The bill was then finally passed.

The bill to establish and protect highways passed third reading; also the bill to amend the Horticultural Board Act.

The bill to amend the Motor Vehicles Speed Regulation Act passed second reading. It simply provides for a technical omission in the legislation of last year passed on a similar subject.

Mr. Macgowan, who gave a brief explanation of its terms. Generally it is for the improvement and protection of the profession. The bill, he said, was drawn on lines similar to those prevailing with respect to similar institutions in England and in other parts of Canada.

Upon consideration of the bill to amend the Supreme Court Act on report, Mr. Bowser moved to increase the amount of security required on appeal from \$200 to \$500.

Mr. Brown, the mover of the bill, opposed the amendment as being inconsistent with the object of the bill. The bill was designed to enable poor litigants to obtain an appeal to the Supreme court on reasonable terms. This was his reason for introducing the measure, to limit the security to \$200. If the amendment was passed the object of the bill would be destroyed.

Mr. McInnes said that the amendment would not alter the law as it now stood that the judges should have discretion as to the matter of fixing security for costs. It did not mean that litigants would be compelled to put up \$500 before obtaining an appeal.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald opposed the amendment.

The attorney-general endorsed the view taken by the member for Nanaimo.

The amendment was rejected. Mr. Melnes being the only member of the opposition to support it. Messrs. Bride, Wright, Gifford and Dr. Young, on the government side, voted against the motion.

The bill to amend the Dentistry Consolidation Act passed the committee stage. Dr. Clark in the chair; also a bill to amend the British Columbia Railway Act.

Wigs and Gowns

Mr. Henderson moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Supreme Court Act, which reads:

"The wearing or use of the customary official wigs, or of robes of any color other than black, by judges, barristers or registrars of the court, during the sitting of the court or in chambers is hereby prohibited."

"Any person violating any provision of the foregoing shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars and not less than ten dollars for each such offence."

He argued that the dignity of a judge's position and the soundness of his judgment were not strengthened by the apparel which he wore. According to a rule of the Supreme court adopted in this province in 1889, and which still obtains, lawyers were entitled to appear at the bar in the court, or as an advocate in the Superior courts of Ontario and Quebec. The present bill was designed to prevent judges from going beyond their authority in introducing the wearing of wigs. One objection to wigs was their expense. Their manufacture was confined to certain makers in London, and the possession of one meant the expenditure of \$50. Forty wigs represented \$4,000—quite a tidy sum. Another objection was their unsoundness. Headaches were superinduced by wearing them, as to which he testified from personal experience. Altogether he declared the practice of wig wearing an abominable custom which should be abolished.

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GOES TO BRAZIL.

Worcester, Mass., March 27.—Fred. J. Hutter, general manager of the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway, is to resign to go to Brazil as general manager of the Rio Janeiro Light and Power Company, a \$25,000,000 corporation backed by New York and Canadian capitalists.

YOUNG LADY SUICIDES.

Chicago, Ill., March 27.—Suicide is believed to have caused the death of Miss Clara Hulbert, daughter of Dr. B. Hulbert, professor of divinity at the University of Chicago. The young woman had been in ill-health for some time and was found asphyxiated in her room. She was twenty-five years old.

ROCKEFELLER'S GIFT.

Boston, Mass., March 27.—Dr. James Barton, secretary of the American board of the American commissioners for missions, declared tonight that the recently proposed gift of John D. Rockefeller to the board, which has been caused wide discussion, was unsolicited and spontaneous, originating in an impulse of Mr. Rockefeller to further the work of the board.

CASTRO'S REFUSAL.

Washington, D. C., March 27.—It is decided to await the exact text of President Castro's refusal to accept Minister Bowen's arbitration proposition before proceeding further with the negotiations. The decision is to move circumspectly and unless President Castro tries to force a conclusion by some other move at Caracas, it is believed some time will be consumed in reaching a settlement.

MONROE DOCTRINE'S EVOLUTION

Uncle Sam's "International" Law May Have a New Application.

London, March 28.—The Daily Telegraph this morning editorially returns to the subject of peace negotiations and the question of common interests of Great Britain, Japan and the United States in the Far East. The newspaper thinks that though such a triple alliance is eminently desirable, the Monroe doctrine would prevent America from allying herself with Japan, but that as far as Great Britain and Japan are concerned, there is nothing to prevent a permanent offensive and defensive alliance, which, the Telegraph contends, might even induce Japan to forego indemnity, and which, by placing at Great Britain's disposal in India the services of the Japanese fleet, would be a great benefit to the British Empire. The Daily Telegraph says that such a treaty, which would date from the conclusion of peace, would with the moral support of the United States behind it, be a guarantee of the preservation of the Far East. The newspaper thinks that Russia herself, the article says, would reap advantage in her enormous empire, which only requires exploration and development.

Japs Puzzle The Russians

Oyama Reported to Have Withdrawn South a Distance of 35 Miles.

Belief is Growing That Vladivostok is the Next Objective Point.

St. Petersburg Going Ahead With Preparations for Continuing War.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—(2:30 a. m.)—The impression which prevails in military circles that the Japanese, having removed the possibility of the main army in Manchuria assuming the initiative, will now turn their attention to the next objective of the war, Vladivostok, is strengthened by the Associated Press despatches from Gushu Pass announcing the withdrawal of the Japanese from the immediate front of the Russian army to a distance of 35 miles south. It is realized, of course, that this may be merely a blind, to cover flanking operations, but it is not improbable that the Japanese, having cleared southern Manchuria of Russian troops, will be enabled to advance.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald opposed the amendment.

SIFTON STAYS OUT.

OTTAWA, March 27.—(Special.)—The general belief tonight is that Mr. Sifton is out of the cabinet for good. The deputation which is to see Sir Wilfrid, it is said, is animated with the idea merely of handing a bouquet to the ex-minister and letting it rest at that. Before many moons are over, it is believed, Mr. Sifton will be occupying an influential position in the city of London.

While the voice of the Emperor's advisors is for peace, 12 honorable terms are obtainable, the government, it is believed, is going forward with all provisions for the war.

Preparations are reported to be making for the mobilization of five corps. It has been understood that the Guards would be retained at St. Petersburg, but some of the officers of this crack organization believe that their services have been requisitioned and are making preparations to that end.

There has been a recrudescence of reports of a change in the head of the war office. It was stated last night that a quarter usually well informed that Gen. Sakharoff will leave very shortly and be succeeded by Gen. Ridiger, now chief of the chancery of the war office. It is also reported that Gen. Ridiger will be appointed chief of the general staff. Both Polivanoff and Ridiger are of the younger school of generals, but have high reputations. Gen. Ridiger is the author of a number of text books on tactics.

Non-combatants Released

Washington, D. C., March 27.—The Japanese have received the following despatch from Tokyo: "Of the Russian non-combatants which fell into our hands at the battle of Mukden, the following were released: In front of the advance guard, 45 men ranking as officers; 379 men ranking as non-commissioned officers; 9 nurses; 2 priests; 4 merchants, attached to the army, released at their desire in Chefoo or Shanghai; 28 men, ranking as officers; 23 nurses; 238 men ranking as non-commissioned officers."

JAPANESE HAVE WITHDRAWN.

Cossack Patrols Fail to Locate the Enemy in Front.

Gushu Pass, March 27.—(8 p. m.)—The Japanese apparently have withdrawn from the region to the south of the Russian front. Cossack patrols, which have been making extensive reconnaissance southward, found no Japanese within 35 miles. Gen. Linevitch is despatching scouting parties east and west to ascertain the position of the movement. A number of Chinese bandits have been captured, some of whom are Mongolians.

JAPAN'S NEW LOAN.

One Hundred and Fifty Millions to Be Bid on in New York Tomorrow.

New York, March 27.—Japan's new \$150,000,000 loan will probably be formally offered in this city on Wednesday. The underwriting syndicate, which has been completed, will rank as the largest ever formed in connection with the flotation of a foreign loan in the United States. There are altogether 300 members representing prominent financial interests throughout the country.

Of the American subscription to the loan, the life insurance companies will take a fifth of the New York portion of the issue, or \$15,000,000. On the curb market today the asking price when issued was 93 and 90.

QUIET IN SANTO DOMINGO.

Pending Treaty With United States Likely to Be Ratified by Senate.

Santo Domingo, March 27.—A note from American Minister Dawson to the Dominican government was published, which indicates that the pending Dawson-Sanchez convention, subject to favorable report by the commission of foreign affairs, has reasonable prospects of being ratified by the United States senate in October, has created a good impression and re-established confidence. It may cause the situation to change completely. The proposition of foreign creditors, pending a decision by the American government and the Santo Domingo companies, it is hoped, will be accepted and prevent difficulties with European governments. Quiet continues throughout the republic.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 27.—The Italian cruiser Calabria has received instructions by cable to return immediately to Santo Domingo. It is supposed the order has a bearing on the demand for the payment of claims against the republic of Santo Domingo. The vessel has sailed.

A FATAL QUARREL.

Lexington, Ky., March 27.—Simson Lee was found dead on the roadside today, killed by a heavy charge of buckshot fired into his back. Warrants have been issued for Thomas Stout, sen., Thomas Stout, jun., and Lucien Stout (colored), who had quarrelled with Lee.

THE UNHEALTHY ISTHMUS.

Washington, D. C., March 27.—The United States cruiser Dixie has left Porto Christo, Colon, to take a battalion of marines now stationed on the Isthmus to Guantanamo. After the departure of this battalion the total strength of the marine battalions left on the Isthmus will be not more than one hundred. This action was taken on account of the unhealthy climate that prevails on the Isthmus.

TROUBLE IN CRETE.

Canoe, Island of Crete, March 27.—The insurgents have organized a provisional national assembly under the presidency of M. Pappayannakis, who has issued a proclamation adding to the foreign consuls, declaring that the people have gathered in national assembly to proclaim the union of Crete with Greece, and he implores the powers not to support the present autocratic regime. Reinforcements of Cretan gendarmes have arrived here.

A DIVORCE DILEMMA.

Washington, D. C., March 27.—By decision of the president, Dr. Frederick McMaster, newly appointed, but still to be commissioned, American consul at Zanzibar, has been informed that the department of state cannot enter into the merits of his divorce case, and that he must produce evidence to show that he was legally divorced from the woman who claims that he has failed to support her, and that he has lived up to the terms of the decree, before his commission shall be issued to him.

UNHAPPY ARMENIA.

London, March 27.—Letters and consular reports received in London from Van and other parts of Armenia state that the situation there is steadily growing worse. Business is at a standstill, few crops having been sown, and Kurds' raids on Armenian villages are unrestricted. One of the latest letters says: "The government is demanding taxes with relentless severity, and seizing cattle, farming implements and even bedding and household necessities. There is no sign of improvement. General ruin of the country is foreboded."

NAN PATTERSON.

Alleged Murderess of Caesar Young to Stand Trial Next Month.

New York, March 27.—The trial of Nan Patterson for the murder of Caesar Young will be started before Recorder Goff in the court of general sessions early in April. At the request of District Attorney Jerome, Justice Fitzgerald removed the case from the Supreme court, where it was, to the court of general sessions. The reason alleged was that there would probably not be a Supreme court justice at liberty to try the case at that time, and the trial must be held then, unless the prisoner were to be discharged.

PLEAD FOR SIFTON'S RECALL.

Western Members Ask Sir Wilfrid to Take It All Back.

Ottawa, March 27.—Government ownership and control of telephones, as suggested by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, was considered today by a select committee. It came out that in Michigan, where the Bell monopoly has no foothold, telephones cost only \$10 per annum against \$30 in Canada.

A deputation of western members today urged Sir Wilfrid Laurier to take Mr. Sifton back into the cabinet. The premier promised to give the request his best consideration. Mr. Greenway was not present, having gone to western Ontario for a short vacation.

Father Burke here in advance of the Prince Edward Island delegation that will wait on Sir Wilfrid Thursday to press the province's claim for a tunnel under the Northumberland Straits.

Electric Monopoly

In the House nearly all the afternoon was consumed in discussing the bill respecting the Ottawa Electric Company, which will be carried by a large majority. The bill was brought by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Grit whips. It practically hands over the electric lighting in Ottawa to a monopoly.

Judge MacFavish decided that the superannuation allowance for federal civil servants is not assessable as income.

Mayor Buscombe, of Vancouver, is here studying the municipal conditions. He then goes to Montreal.

It is again announced that ex-Premier Parent of Quebec will shortly be appointed a member of the national transcatholical railway commission.

Hon. Mr. Geoffrion's bill to amend the act respecting the jurisdiction of Exchequer courts as to railway debts, passed by 38 to 28. Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick strongly protested against the measure. It is said that the object of the bill is to give a legal title to Hon. Mr. Prefontaine to the Quebec Shore railway, which he and his friends purchased at a bargain counter sale.

A Bold Robbery

T. C. Keefer, the well-known Canadian engineer, was the victim tonight of one of the most audacious robberies perpetrated in this section of the country. Mrs. Keefer and he were sitting quietly in the library in their mansion at Rockcliffe Park tonight after dinner, when suddenly three masked men entered, and with revolvers pointed at them, demanded their money.

The colossal nerve of the robbers can be understood when it is stated that there were three or four servants in the house. Mr. and Mrs. Keefer had no option but to comply. Mr. Keefer handed over his watch and money and Mrs. Keefer her jewelry. They were then ordered upstairs, one miscreant following them with pointed revolvers. As soon as they had reached this floor the man descended and joined his two companions, who disappeared in Rockcliffe woods. None of the family plate was taken. The city and Dominion police were immediately telephoned for and tonight are scouring the country with small chance of capturing the thieves.

DOKSTOROFF'S SUDDEN END.

Mature Russian General a Victim to Boyish Outburst of Spirits.

London, March 28.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Times reports that Gen. Dokstoroff, who was to start tomorrow for Gen. Kaubhar in Manchuria, died yesterday as the result of a stroke from running upstairs in the war office to thank the minister of war for his appointment. Dokstoroff, who was 70 years of age, had been suffering from a heart ailment, and he had been to Manchuria because he wanted to die a soldier's death.

Cassie Gets Ten Years

Mrs. Chadwick Sentenced to That Term in the Ohio State Penitentiary.

Motion for a New Trial Was Dismissed in Summary Fashion.

Prisoner Not Particularly Affected by Action of the Cleveland Court.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 27.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was sentenced today to ten years in the Ohio state penitentiary by Judge Robert F. Taylor in the United States district court. The sentence came at the close of a busy day for the court, hearing arguments on a motion for a new trial. The motion was overruled.

Mrs. Chadwick was not particularly affected by the action of the court today. When ordered to stand up and receive her sentence, Mrs. Chadwick did not hear, and was assisted to her feet by a deputy United States marshal. The court asked her if she had anything to say why sentence should not be passed.

"I have something to say," she said, "but would like to consult with my attorneys first."

"You may do so, but it must be immediately," the court enjoined her. "If you have anything to say you must say it now."

Mrs. Chadwick said there was nothing she cared to say herself. Her attorneys made no appeal to the court, and the sentence was immediately imposed.

Judge Francis Wing, or Mr. Dawley, will go to Cincinnati tomorrow to make arrangements for a review of the case before the United States circuit court of appeals.

The action of the court today finally closed the Chadwick case so far as the Cleveland court is concerned, and the higher court discharges the woman or orders a new trial. By good behavior Mrs. Chadwick can reduce her term to eight years and four months.

When seen immediately after sentence had been pronounced, Mrs. Chadwick replied to a question: "What more can the world want to know about me now?"

The hour set for the hearing of arguments on the motion for a new trial, she was not in court. To the deputies, who were sent for her, she said she was ill with neuralgia. It required much coaxing and threatening on the part of the officials before she would consent to get dressed. Later she appeared in the courtroom accompanied by two deputies.

COUNT BONI TO THE RESCUE.

Fastidious Exploiter of Vanderbilt Millions Defends the Church.

Paris, March 27.—The debate on the bill on the separation of church and state was renewed today. Count Boni de Castellane (Republican), who was charged to bring a speedy conclusion among the speakers, maintained that the measure did not mean the separation of church and state, but the extinction of the church by the state.

A manifesto issued by the Duke of Orleans, in which he declared that he says the restoration of the monarchy is necessary to restore an orderly administration of the country and to ensure religious liberty. The manifesto is regarded as an appeal to the clerical element.

SITUATION IN MOROCCO

Causes Serious Apprehension in Official Circles in Paris.

Paris, March 27.—The situation in Morocco causes serious apprehensions in official quarters and it is understood that the French minister at Fez has been requested to hasten to Fez to see the restoration of the monarchy is necessary to restore an orderly administration of the country and to ensure religious liberty. The manifesto is regarded as an appeal to the clerical element.

BLIND FAITH OF RUSSIANS.

Deluded Populace Strong in Belief That Rescript Stands Good.

St. Petersburg, March 27.—(6:30 p. m.)—As showing the faith existing in remote stations of Russia that the imperial rescript of Dec. 22 assures the establishment of a parliament, petitions are already being received to call it "the national assembly." Last week the parents of school children at Ekerintoslav, in southern Russia, met and adopted formal resolutions for the submission of the parliament, asking for the enactment of laws giving the public a share in the direction of the schools, authority for the erection of additional schools and equal privileges for children without regard to rank, etc.

COLD-BLOODED MONSTER.

Maker and Dealer in Infernal Machines Convicted in New York.

New York, March 27.—Gessler Russell, also known as Gessler Rossett, was convicted today before Recorder Goff of having sent with malicious intent an infernal machine to the Cuban steamer Umbria in this city on March 5, 1903. The prisoner received the verdict calmly and without comment, and was remanded to the Tombs for sentence on Friday. The maximum penalty for the offence is five years' imprisonment. On the ground that it is a cruel and inhuman machine, the jury found the machine harmless, and the act was but an effort to prove that it would be an easy matter to destroy an ocean liner. He also admitted that the machine contained nearly one hundred pounds of dynamite. Regarding his connection with the attempted blowing up of the statue of Frederick the Great in Washington, Rossett would answer no questions on the subject. He further tried to incriminate him. He further said: "I have made many infernal machines during my life and during the Cuban rebellion I sold a number of them to agents for Cuba in the United States. They were for blowing up Spanish ships, and I gave full instructions to agents as to their use."

He said that he always made enough money to go on with his work and that during the Boer war he offered infernal machines to both sides in the United States, but that his offer had been refused. The Boers said they did not care to fight that way.

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RUSSIANS PURSUED BY RELENTLESS JAPS

The Japs' rear attacks are said to be conducted in a masterly fashion. Their courage, enthusiasm and determination recall the time when our own little island expected a renewal of hostilities with the Russians, and the well known verse was sung:

"We don't want to fight;
By Jingo! if we do,
We've got the men, we've got the ships,
We've got the money, too,
We've fought the Bear before,
And we'll fight the Bear again;
The Russians shall not get into
Constantinople."

We add another verse, equally enthusiastic, and equally to the point, which shows we have courage of our own convictions:

"We don't want to fight;
By Jingo! if we do,
Your house or barn for fifty cents,
In colors green or blue;
If we'll give you door for four,
Or paint your roof for ten,
You can't get better painters than
THE MELROSE CO.'S MEN."

Lord Salisbury's Great Indiscretion

Youthful Peer Writes to the Times and Embarrasses Mr. Balfour.

His Attack on the Fiscal Policy Draws a Rejoinder From Chamberlain.

London, March 28.—Premier Balfour had a long conference yesterday with Lord Salisbury concerning the latter's letter to the Times relative to the late Lord Salisbury's attitude toward protection and Joseph Chamberlain's fiscal policy, which letter has created a great sensation in the lobbies of parliament. It is understood that Lord Salisbury wrote the letter without consulting the premier, and that he, a member of the government, should so bluntly repudiate Mr. Chamberlain's policy and emphasize the strong divergence of views in the cabinet party on the fiscal question is considered not only an indiscretion but a tactless move, which Mr. Chamberlain and his party will be bound to resent. A letter from Mr. Chamberlain in reply to Lord Salisbury's communication appears in the Times this morning, in which, after expressing regret that Lord Salisbury should think he had misapprehended his father's views, he proceeds to give extracts from speeches delivered by the late Lord Salisbury between 1892 and 1895, which Mr. Chamberlain maintains show he approved of retaliation and colonial preference. Mr. Chamberlain adds that it was only after Lord Salisbury's death in 1903 that he (Mr. Chamberlain) developed his policy beyond the lines of these two general principles.

Gerald Loder has been appointed junior lord of the treasury and government whip in succession to Allyn Fettes, recently appointed minister of agriculture.

Russia Buys Colliers

The Times this morning states that Russia has bought ten Hamburg-American steamers for delivery at Lihau with cargoes of coal. It is supposed they are designed for employment as colliers to the Baltic squadron.

The Daily Telegraph this morning says that it is understood that the principal French banking houses which opposed the Russian loan have now yielded and that the loan will be concluded. Ogas. M. Schwab, on his arrival at Plymouth, was served with a high court writ at the instance of David Rothschild of London claiming damages for breach of contract. The writ was served on board the steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm and the interesting question arises whether the liner could be regarded as German soil, in which case the service would be illegal. It is stated that the matter will have to be decided by the courts.

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Bomb For Warsaw's Chief Of Police

Long Threatened Attempt on the Hated Official Made at Last.

Owing to Bad Aim of Assailant Von Nolken Escapes With His Life.

Warsaw, March 27.—Baron Von Nolken, chief of police of Warsaw, who was injured by the explosion of a bomb yesterday, owes his life to the bad aim of his assailant, who threw the bomb behind instead of underneath the carriage. The body of Von Nolken is full of splinters of the bomb. His assailant has not yet been arrested.

The man who previously threw a bomb into the police station at Praga, a suburb of Warsaw, injuring six policemen, is believed to be dying. He refused to reveal his identity, but declared himself to be a Socialist. The greatest excitement prevails throughout the city.

Baron Von Nolken is believed to be out of danger. He is suffering intensely. The man who threw the bomb yesterday, identified a locksmith named Stephen Okrjela, 18 years old, and a resident of the Nowinski district.

Further investigation shows the carelessness with which the plans of the conspirators were carried out. Persons of the poorer classes proceeding on different streets in the direction of the palace just before the bomb was thrown were warned by persons, evidently posted for that purpose, to go in some other direction.

GOING FROM BAD TO WORSE.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—(2.30 a.m.)—The internal situation in Russia is becoming daily more ominous.

The Polish situation is causing great anxiety, though it is said "Intellectuals" and the educated classes generally approve of the revolutionary spirit which is permeating the peasantry and laborers in Poland.

The Crimea is boiling with discontent, and the strong hand of military force has been invoked to crush the insurrection at Yalta, near the Emperor's summer residence. The spirit of disorder has spread to Sebastopol.

The authorities of the government of Saratoff are closing the schools there on account of peasant disturbances.

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AGAINST A CONSTITUTION.

Nobility of Moscow and Other Districts Pronounce Against Change.

Moscow, March 27.—A meeting of the nobility of the government of Moscow, in which there were participating also representatives of the nobility from various sections of Russia, has pronounced against the Russian constitution of the kind enjoyed by the nations of western Europe, considering such institutions unsuitable to this country on account of geographical and ethnological conditions of Russia and the political development of the Russian people. The nobles are of the opinion that some degree of popular representation should be introduced, but that there should be no limitation of autonomy, but of administrative arbitrariness, and that the ruler and the people should be brought into closer touch.

The bar of Moscow has adopted a resolution calling for a popular assembly to formulate a constitutional act defining and limiting the governmental system. The meeting also advocated the formation of a civic militia for the protection of citizens and control by municipalities or Zemstvos, to which control of the police should also be transferred.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kinsman Celebrate a Notable Anniversary.

A notable anniversary was celebrated at the residence of ex-Ald. John Kinsman, 94 Pembroke street, yesterday evening, when some one hundred of his relatives and cherished friends assembled to extend congratulations and felicitations upon the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Kinsman, both of whom are noted among the pioneer citizens of Victoria and of British Columbia.

It was on the 27th of March, 1855, that John Kinsman and Christina Hatters were united in matrimony near Bonaventure, Ontario. Over half a century that has passed since then has whitened their locks with its successive winters, their golden wedding finds them still hale and hearty, and far as yet from relegation to the inactivities of age.

Five years after the wedding in the little Ontario hamlet, Mr. and Mrs. Kinsman came to the then wilderness of British Columbia, making the long voyage by way of the Isthmus of Panama.—Mr. Kinsman coming first to explore the unknown land, and sending shortly afterwards for his companion and helpmate. Ex-Sheriff J. E. McMillan and a number of others still living and bearing their parts in the busy life of the province were among their fellow passengers to the new home in the American west.

At the notable reunion yesterday evening all things were in harmony with the occasion. Golden good wishes were showered upon the bride and groom of long ago; golden gifts, well chosen and of value, were in the hands of smiling friends; even the floral decorations of drawing rooms and supper table were keeping with a general color scheme of golden yellow-daffodils, tulips and primroses being most in evidence. And to pronounce these decorations a dream of elegance is not more than the chronicling of a pleasant fact.

Greatly accentuating the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. Kinsman in their golden wedding celebration, they had about them all their living children, for of the 9 sons and daughters who have been born to them, four have long since passed to the silent land. There remain Mrs. (Dr.) G. L. Milne, Mrs. Richard Hall, Mrs. Allan S. Ashwell, and Messrs. J. E. and W. F. Kinsman, all of this city—besides two children of the eldest daughter, Captain Ferris and Mrs. W. W. Rummals, the latter of whom brought with her to the family reunion a great grandchild of the lost and hostess.

The evening was passed with delightful informality, the company dispersing at a comparatively early hour with a renewal of congratulations and good wishes for the bride and groom of fifty years ago.

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ESTIMATES DISCUSSED.

Will Probably Be Laid Before the House This Week.

Another caucus of the government members in the local legislature was held yesterday evening, when it is understood the estimates of revenue and expenditure were under consideration, the proposed assistance to railway enterprises being tabled. As stated in the Colonist a few days ago, there are a number of the members who are now inclined to the opinion that nothing will be done this session in respect to railways. It is understood that the railway proposals will be tabled at a meeting of the caucus this evening. The budget will probably be brought down some day this week.

DAUGHTERS OF PITY.

Efforts to Be Concentrated on Success of the Children's Ward.

A regular meeting of the Daughters of Pity was held yesterday at the city hall, when the work of assisting the plans for the children's ward about to be commenced at the Jubilee hospital, the estimated cost of which will be as follows: Children's ward, containing 10 beds with bathroom and lavatory complete, \$4,100; heating for the same, \$450. This plan, which is an extension of the octagon room looking east and south, adjoined a second storey for nurses' rooms, and would practically do away with the necessity of a separate building for this purpose. The cost of this annex is placed at \$1900.

The president made a warm appeal to the daughters to concentrate their energies upon the work of assisting the directors and the women's auxiliary in completing this work so long and so lovingly contemplated by them.

It was decided to call a committee meeting on the question of assisting the society to discuss special efforts. Meanwhile it was proposed that a dance be given in Easter week to initiate proceedings after consulting with the women's auxiliary.

A letter from the resident medical officer.

Drugs Can't Cure Chronic Catarrh

They May Stifle the Disease Temporarily, but It Soon Breaks Out With Even Greater Fury.

What relief is your present remedy affording? Have snuffs, atomizers, tablets or stomach medicines helped? No, they have not. Being unable to reach the cause of the disease, they are perfectly useless.

Catarrh goes where the disease actually is; it roots out the germs and inflammation in the most thorough way. By destroying the cause of catarrh and healing the diseased mucous surfaces it restores the sufferer to health in a short time.

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Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action Spencer vs. Becker, and to me directed, I have seized 4,908 shares in The Griffiths Log Raft Company, Ltd., and will offer the same for sale at Public Auction on Thursday next, March 30, 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m., at my office, Law Courts, Bastion Square.

Terms cash.

F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 27, 1905.

flee asking the Daughters if they would supply a pressing need in the form of an acetylene gas generator, we are told on by ballot and unanimously granted.

Miss D. Sehl and Mrs. Hasell were appointed visitors to the marine hospital this month; and it was decided to hold the sacred concert for April on Palm Sunday, April 16, Miss D. Sehl taking charge.

YOUTHFUL TRAVELER.

Cecil Whitehead, of Vancouver, Sets Out With Kitten to See the World.

Cecil Whitehead, the eight-year-old son of Mr. Whitehead, a Vancouver optician, wanted to be a sailor, so he took his black kitten and boarded the steamer Princess Victoria at the Terminal City on Sunday.

When Major Nicholles was on Superior street on his way home on Sunday evening he found the eight-year-old boy, who asked him the way to "the hotel." When questioned, the little fellow said his name was Cecil Whitehead; he had come from Vancouver with his father and mother, and while he was playing with his kitten—he had the kitten with him—they had lost him. Major Nicholles took the little fellow to his residence and communicated with the police. Sergeant Lawson made enquiries at the hotels, but failed to find the Whiteheads at any of them. Yesterday the boy said his parents intended to return to the Mainland yesterday evening. The little fellow says his kitten jumped out of his coat when he was asked to go, and while he was running after his cat he lost his parents. On enquiry being made yesterday at Vancouver it was found that the boy's parents were in search of him there. They had not come to Victoria, nor had they any intention of coming. The father, Mr. Whitehead, a Vancouver optician, telegraphed to the chief of police, asking that his son be returned this morning. The little fellow, who is quite bright, said he wanted to travel; he wanted to be a sailor. The police brought him from Major Nicholles' residence and he and the black kitten went together to the barracks until the steamer was about to sail when the little fellow was given in charge of the purser. His father will meet the steamer.

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Shuttlecock Of The Immigration Men

Mrs. Norrington Still Traveling and Authorities Will Not Admit Her.

Indigent Woman Is Known In Seattle—Was Robbed of Her Valuables.

To-night the steamer City of Puebla is due. She has on board a passenger who claims to be a human "pigeon" to be sent to and from between Victoria and San Francisco by immigration officials. Dr. E. L. Milne, the local immigration officer says he will again refuse her a landing. So she will again play the shuttlecock role of the immigration officials. She came to Victoria from San Francisco by the steamer Senator in search of a sister, she said, and she found wandering about the streets by the police and when Dr. Milne was notified he ordered her deported to San Francisco, whence she came. She claimed to have landed there clandestinely in some boat from the ship May Queen, the shipping records do not show the arrival of any such ship. The unfortunate woman, 75 years of age and feeble-minded, tells many contradictory stories every time she is examined. The San Francisco authorities, however, will have none of her. When she was deported she was sent to Victoria again by the City of Puebla. She was promptly returned and was sent back again, and now she is heading for Victoria, to be again returned to the Golden Gate. The San Francisco officials say she is a British subject and a pauper and should go to Victoria; the Victoria officials say she came from San Francisco and it is his duty to prevent the entry into the province of those likely to become a charge upon it, she is to go back. Unless one or the other recedes from this stand the old lady must become a permanent passenger on the steamer City of Puebla.

She is not known in San Francisco or in Victoria, but Seattle knows her. Lady Norrington, who was last known in Seattle, was robbed seven years ago in the New Diamond saloon, on the corner of First avenue south and Washington street, says the Seattle Times. At that time she had considerable money in her possession, and lost \$375 of it and a large number of diamonds in a box in the rear of the saloon. Billy Newman, who owned the saloon, and Pat Burns and Major Burke were arrested for the robbery. Burns and Burke were both convicted and received sentences of five years each in Walla Walla. Both were paroled and afterwards given pardons. Newman was acquitted of the charge. Both Burns and Burke had died since their release from the penitentiary.

After the robbery the woman stayed around Seattle for a long time, making daily trips to the theatre and to the Judge Jacoby, the judge before whom the men who robbed her were convicted. Whenever possible she engaged the judge in long, incoherent conversations about the loss of her money. Finally a deputy sheriff was detailed to keep the woman out of the court house. A few days after she was refused admittance to the building she left Seattle and did not return for two years.

Upon the woman's return she had considerable money, which she declared had been left her by her husband, a British army officer, who had died in Australia. She begged the police to aid her in disposing of the money. She had a daughter, who she declared, had disappeared mysteriously. She thought the girl had gone to Alaska. She became very much confused when asked for any particulars as to the details of the daughter's disappearance. The police believed that she was insane. She was finally persuaded to leave the city. Since her departure nothing was heard of her until the news came that she had become a citizen of the world at large.

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Mrs. Fred. Hills, Walton St., Port Hope, Ont., states: "I was troubled for some time with kidney disease, and though I tried a great many different medicines never succeeded in obtaining relief until I began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. By the regular use of this preparation for a few weeks I was completely cured of kidney disease."

CECILIA ORCHESTRA.
Newly Formed Organization of Musicians Gives Delightful Concert.

The first concert of the Cecilia orchestra, given in the Y. M. C. hall last evening, was decidedly pleasant. The audience quite filled the hall and manifested great satisfaction with the music. The program of the evening was as follows: "The Cornet," by the orchestra, was well rendered, each one performing his part with musical efficiency, and the orchestra giving promise of worthy service in the cause of good music. Miss McCoy in her solo, "May Morning," as usual delighted her audience by her interpretation of Debussy's pretty ballad. The orchestra rendering of Debussy's "Calif do Bagdad" was very fine indeed. The balancing of the parts was much better than in the first number; the conductor had all under perfect control, and the shading was all that could be desired. The "Cornet" solo, as given by Miss Underhill, revealed that young lady's great power of depicting child life. In her response to a very hearty encore she touchingly gave "Little Boy Blue."

"Ocellia," by the conductor, was short and sweet, and elicited an enthusiastic encore, which was responded to by the orchestra's repeating the number. The vocal solo by Mrs. Staneland with violin obligato, "For All Humanity," was well received. The instrumental was very sympathetic, and was fitted to sustain the singer instead of smothering, as is too often the case.

The piccolo solo by Mr. Larrigan was a great "Through the Air," and called forth an enthusiastic encore. The Spanish serenade, "The Mandoline," produced a pleasant surprise, all the notes being picked on the string.

Mr. Christensen's song, "Gypsy John," was well rendered and afforded much pleasure; and the closing number, the piccolo solo by Mr. Larrigan was a great "Through the Air," and called forth an enthusiastic encore.

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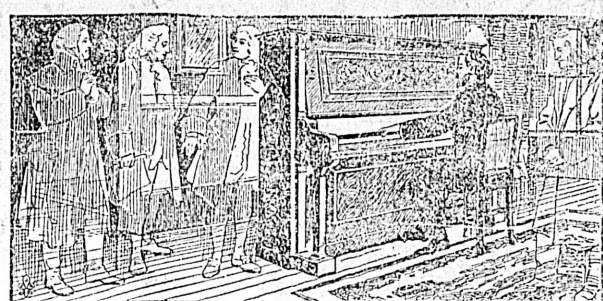
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March—"Cornelius".....Mendelssohn

Orchestra.

Song—"May Morning".....Denza

Miss Quence McCoy.

Overture—"Calif do Bagdad".....Bodelieu

Orchestra.

Recitation—"The Cherub Entertain".....M. Underhill

Miss Underhill.

Entr'acte—"Orchestra".....J. A. Longfield

Orchestra.

Song—"For All Humanity".....Mascheroni

(With Violin Obligato)

Mrs. W. E. Staneland.

Piccolo Solo—"Through the Air".....A. Dunn

(With Full Orchestra Accompaniment)

Mr. G. H. Larrigan.

Spanish Serenade—"The Mandoline".....Ellenberg

Orchestra.

Song—"Gypsy John".....Clay

Mr. D. B. Christopher.

Wedding March (from A Midsummer Night's Dream).....Mendelssohn

Orchestra.

ORCHESTRA.

First Violins—Miss Brooke, Miss Elford, Miss Rolfe, Miss Nora McCoy, Mr. D. Herbert, Mr. E. Gresson.

Second Violins—Mrs. Morrison, Mr. F. Savage, Mr. E. Sprague, Mr. A. Ward, Mr. Rogers, Mr. P. Sherrill.

Violoncelles—Mr. H. McCoy, Mr. A. Parfitt.

Contrabass—Mr. S. Mathews, Mr. J. Holings.

Flute—Mr. H. Wilders, Mr. G. H. Larrigan.

Clarinet—Mr. DeFoe.

Cornets—Mrs. Dames, Mr. Bird.

Trombones—Mr. Barker.

Conductor—Mr. Jessie A. Longfield.

ARE WE CHRISTIANS?

Sir—England, Canada, and America all claim to be Christian nations; that is, that they are actuated by the spirit of the Great Teacher. We may well ask ourselves, are we? When we have brought before us in the daily press the spectacle of an old woman who has no means of support, and therefore is dubbed a pauper, now traveling to and from between San Francisco and Victoria for a month past, and not allowed to land for fear that she may be a burden on the community.

Where are our charity organizations? Or the ministerial authorities of San Francisco and Victoria, who preach from the text, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto me, ye have done it unto me, and yet do not raise voice or effort to prevent such a blot on our boasted civilization?

Are there none of the well-to-do in our fair city who will see that her last few years are made easy? If Socialists are applied Christianity, we would say, this is a human being, unable to provide for herself, therefore we have a right to help, and a good living (no charity, no pauper, but a good living) and what she enjoyed, would be righteously hers, and our duty would be to see that that right was hers. This would be simple justice. Nothing is ever settled till it is settled right, and we Socialists claim that the present competitive capitalist system breeds injustice and cruelty and such things as we have here depicted. In which a human being, a woman at that, is made a shuttlecock by the authorized officers of a so-called Christian civilized government.

God speed the day when the co-operative commonwealth shall be ushered in and such cruelty stopped.

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PERSONALS.

John W. Pitcock of the Pitcock Investment Company, San Diego, a nephew of Mrs. Watkins of Cormorant street, is visiting with his relatives here.

J. A. Fullerton, ship's husband of the C. P. A., and Frank Hovner, of H. M.'s customs, Vancouver, are here to meet the incoming Empress.

E. Haynes-Reed left this morning for Vancouver to re-establish a meteorological station, to the charge of which Professor J. S. H. Shearman has been appointed. Mrs. Senkler came over from the Mainland yesterday evening on a visit to friends.

Beauchamp Tye spent Sunday with friends in New Westminster.

The Misses Hutchins of Vancouver are visiting Victoria friends.

David Blah Kerr, who was a resident of Victoria some fifteen years ago, engaged at that time in literary work, was in the city Sunday and yesterday. Mr. Kerr has recently returned from Toronto, and will shortly enter upon the practice of law in Vancouver, to which city he leaves tomorrow.

Mr. J. T. Wilkinson and A. J. Camble are over from the Mainland.

Captain Gaudin, agent of marine, returned from the Mainland last evening.

Misses Senkler, who were yesterday from a visit with sound friends.

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A good deal of interest was excited in the city yesterday as the result of an announcement that the deal with the C. P. R. for the purchase of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway had fallen through. Various sentiments were expressed, but generally speaking regret was expressed as a consequence. We are in a position to state, however, that while such a contingency is not impossible, negotiations are still pending. The deal is not "off," but the consummation of the agreement for sale has been deferred for a time, at least, awaiting the course of legislation now under consideration. There is a possibility that a transfer will be made by or before the 1st of June, or it may be indefinitely postponed. No positive announcement is likely to be made for some time.

BEFORE AND AFTER.

We have referred on several occasions to the attitude of the "Globe" on the educational clauses of the measure granting autonomy to the Northwest Provinces. When the bill was first brought down the "Globe," which had been paying considerable attention to the subject, both editorially and in a series of letters from a Northwest correspondent, strongly opposed the interference by the Dominion in the educational affairs of the Northwest. This is what it had to say:

Why not leave the question of education to him (Premier Haultain) and his colleagues in the new provincial governments? IT BELONGS THERE BY THE TERMS OF THE CONFEDERATION ACT. If it is dealt with at Ottawa there may develop opposition from the provincial governments, not because they would object to separate schools, but because they would resent federal dictation on matters of provincial rights. If the people of Saskatchewan and Alberta want separate schools let them have them under their own motion and in the way provided by the constitution. If they do not want them ANY ATTEMPT AT CONSTITUTIONAL COMPULSION, even if it succeeds, would awaken antipathy which would embitter local politics and be disastrous to separate schools themselves.

As our readers are aware, there was very strong opposition from one end of the Dominion to the other on account of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's proposals, and serious differences arose at Ottawa, not only among the members of Parliament but in the ranks of the Government itself, which produced a temporary crisis. It was, for a time, thought that Sir Wilfrid would have to withdraw entirely the educational clauses or submit to defeat. However, loss of power being the last thing to be considered, a desperate effort at reconciliation was made and a compromise effected upon certain, to our mind, unimportant modifications. That being decided upon, the leading organs of the Liberal party were brought into line along with the dissentient supporters of the Government in the House; and the "Globe" changed its attitude to the following:

IT IS ESSENTIALLY A QUESTION OF THE INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL DOCUMENTS. Either parliament is under obligation to insert a clause in the autonomy bills limiting the educational autonomy to the provinces in accordance with the provisions of the British North America Act, or it is under no obligation. If such a clause is required by the act of constitution of Canada then it must be inserted no matter what public opinion in Ontario may say. If such a clause is forbidden by the act of constitution then it must be omitted no matter what public opinion in Quebec may say.

This is a striking illustration of the soothing effects of Sir Wilfrid's "sunny ways" and might be represented by two pictures, after the fashion of patent medicine advertisements, of the "Globe" policy before and after taking political treatment of the sun bath order.

THE GREAT DOMINION.

He errs who thinks himself a slave beneath a great king's away, for nowhere liberty more proudly lifts her head than in the realm of virtuous princes.

The above are the lines with which the Countess of Minto introduces an article in The National Review of March on the Dominion of Canada. Lady Minto is not the first wife of the Governor-General of Canada, who, after leaving Canada, manifested a keen interest in the affairs of this country. Her Royal Highness Princess Louise and Lady Aberdeen are notable examples. All the Governor-Generals of Canada, perhaps without exception, have carried away from this country pleasant impressions of their stay and serious convictions as to the importance of the future of Canada.

Lord Dufferin was ever a friend of Canada and never failed, when an opportunity presented itself, to pay it an eloquent tribute. The Marquis of Lorne, now the Duke of Argyll, is prominent in Great Britain upon all occasions when matters pertaining to the Dominion come to the fore. It is needless to refer to the interest which the Earl of Aberdeen takes in the Dominion and especially in the "British Columbia," because of all the Vice-regal representatives we have had he is, perhaps, the only one who has a practical stake in the country, the best evidence of his faith in its future.

We had occasion to refer only the other day to an address made by Lord Minto, in which he expressed his ad-

miration for Canada and Canadians and his firm faith in its ultimate great destiny.

It is not so usual, however, for the wives of Governor-Generals to publicly express their appreciation of the country, no matter how much they may feel attached to it through residence at the capital. The Countess of Minto is among the exceptions in this respect and her contribution to the National Review, to which we have already referred, is particularly worthy of notice. In her preface she remarks upon the "lamentable ignorance" displayed by the great majority of persons in England, and especially in London, in regard to His Majesty's dominions beyond the seas. "Proud of their own superiority, they are indifferent to the welfare of the rest of mankind. To them indeed all things outside the limited horizon which their own apathy has created are of no account, and of little interest." She deplores the insular views which these people take and no doubt upon her return to the Old Country she experienced to some extent that "chill of disappointment" which meets the traveler "full of eagerness to recount his experiences," and the "manifest indifference of his listeners" which checks enthusiasm.

Lady Minto thinks it must be deeply mortifying to colonial kinsmen in visiting England to find that practically nothing is known of the country of their birth, and in particular to Canadians. "Since," she says, "they belong to a land which is not only our greatest dependency, 'the fairest jewel in the British Crown,' but is also extremely easy of access." The writer goes on to give instances of this lack of knowledge displayed by people in Great Britain, several of them very amusing indeed. For instance, she tells of an English official having condoled, shortly after McKinley's assassination, with a Canadian on the loss of his President. And in this connection she urged the thousands of her fellow countrymen and women who go on pleasure bent, in search of beautiful scenery, fine climate, sport or health, to give a preference to Canada over foreign lands. She then goes on to describe in a most tempting way "the Saguenay, the views from Quebec, the Falls of Montmorency, the great St. Lawrence river itself, the Thousand Islands, and the thousand and one attractions from the Atlantic to 'Victoria,' where roses bloom all the year round." Lady Minto describes with rare facility and felicity the journey across the Continent on the Canadian Pacific Railway, taking in, in her vision, glimpses of the "Garden of Canada" in Ontario, the solitudes of Lake Superior, the wide sweep of the prairies and the grandeur of the Rocky Mountains. She grows enthusiastic over Canadian sport in all its aspects, its athletic associations, its hunting clubs, its fishing, its shooting, its yachting, its skating, its sleigh riding, its skiing and tobogganing. In a glance at the West, Lady Minto says: "The way, indeed, in which the mining towns spring into existence seems almost as miraculous as the juggling of the Eastern conjurer who produces mango trees in the sandy desert. In British Columbia I have seen a city with tramcars, electric light, telephones, imposing shops, and even a skating rink, standing on a site which less than ten years before had been but a rocky waste. The traveler who has journeyed to Victoria might well wonder on through the innumerable islands which embellish the beautiful coast of Alaska, far north to Dawson City and the Klondike, where, in the region of the midnight sun, the minor works and waits—happy, indeed, should his toil be rewarded by a sight of the glimmering gold, a shining streak of treasure, washed free from stones and dross."

And concluding she says: "Neither have I spoken of the people of Canada, of those two great races which are now simultaneously building up their joint history: the English-speaking Canadian and the French-speaking Canadian, the hardy sons of English, Scottish and Irish ancestors working side by side with the descendants of the old French nobility for one common end—the consolidation of the Empire—all equally devoted to the Crown. But I may allow myself to say this much, that any stranger traveling in their land will meet with nothing but the utmost kindness and hospitality from this generous and warm-hearted people."

Such an appreciation from one whose influence and social position must command respect and attention will do much in England towards obliterating prejudice or misapprehension which exists regarding Canada and assist materially in diverting travel to "the Great Dominion." Even if no material advantages were to be derived from such an article as Lady Minto has written, every Canadian will feel that he is indebted to her for so graceful a compliment to his country.

BE MERCIFUL TO THE AGED.

A correspondent in today's issue calls attention to the pitiable plight of Mrs. Margaret Norrington, the old lady who has been refused a landing at both San Francisco and Victoria, and who is thus being tossed about on the sea from place to place. The suggestion that something should be done towards ending this condition of affairs, whether by action of the Government, city, or private efforts, is opportune. It seems nothing short of a crime that a helpless old woman, without friends and without money, should thus be exposed to the unmerciful operations of the law. Surely this is a case in which humane considerations should override the strict letter of the immigration regulations.

Hudson's Bay shares are becoming very popular and recently have had a rapid rise in the market. The capital of the Hudson's Bay Company is £1,000,000 in 100,000 shares of £10 each, its revenue being derivable from land and fur sales and a general mercantile business, which extends pretty well throughout Canada. "Public Opinion" says: "It owns a fleet of steamers plying every stream in Canada, and its landed area is 4,000,000 acres, of which only 1,286,000 acres have been sold. It also is entitled to one-twentieth of the remaining 90,000,000 acres of the fertile belt still unsurveyed. Immediate dividends of 20 to 30 per cent. are expected, and with the great inflow of population, the new railway extensions, and better agricultural advantages, Hudson Bays must have a prosperous future ahead."



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A DESERVING CASE.

Sir—I have read in this morning's Colonist that a Mrs. Margaret Norrington, an old lady aged 75, who was refused a landing here because she had no money or friends, and was sent back to San Francisco, has also been refused a landing there for the same reason, a special board of inquiry having met there and decided to send her back here to Victoria again. She is a great many years old, and by the next mail boat. Now cannot there be something done towards having this poor old woman relieved from this very unfortunate position in which she is placed? Is it not a disgrace to the cities of Victoria and San Francisco, with all their boasted wealth and benevolent and fraternal organizations, that there is none to come forward and give this poor, old woman financial assistance in this case of extreme necessity. Cannot a subscription be raised to create a fund for her maintenance here in the Old West Home during the few years she may live? I do hope that some person may take action in this at once, as I have no doubt that there are a great many who would, if asked, contribute to this very needy cause.

I understand she is a British subject, and we surely will not refuse to allow her a landing on British soil, and see her properly cared for.

A CANADIAN.

BUSINESSLIKE.

Sir—The following editorial appears in Sunday's News-Advertiser, published at Vancouver, of which Hon. P. Carter-Cotton, president of the council, is editor: "The facts brought out in the debate in the legislature on the Dyking Assessment bill should be a lesson to those who are always insisting that the government should listen to almost any proposal, or scheme that will cause the expenditure of public money. The opposition to the government becoming involved financially in these dyking matters is a lesson to the cry that it was its duty to develop the country. The result has certainly not advanced the interests of an important section of the province. While the burden on the land-owners is more and more heavy, the whole of the provincial taxpayers are now called on to share the loss that has been entailed. The only good that has resulted from these unfortunate transactions will be the lesson that both the legislature and the government should learn, that a province, like a company, or individual, must conduct its affairs in a businesslike manner."

In view of what has appeared in your columns in connection with the visit of a delegation of Matsqui farmers, I would like to ask, are these matters being dealt with in a businesslike manner?

At the present time? Mr. Cruikshank's interview published a few days ago is a sad commentary on provincial and government action in the extreme. Here we have practical stagnation in development owing to lack of railway construction, and appear to be never nearer a solution of the difficulty than we were ten or twelve years ago, and on top of this comes such untoward events as are indicated by Mr. Cruikshank and his fellow-delegates—hundreds of settlers being kept out of the province owing to blundering which is still going on.

PIONEER.

EXEMPTION OF CLERGYMEN.

Sir—I have not been following very closely the proceedings of the legislative assembly during the past week, and consequently, did not notice, until my attention was called to it, that while the Assessment Act was passing through committee the clause exempting clergymen from taxation on income was struck out. I have no protest whatever to make against that elimination—although I might be disposed to differ widely from some of the arguments advanced by its advocates on the floor of the House.

I would like, however, through your columns to point out to the public, and particularly to the members of the legislative assembly, that the withdrawal of that exemption effectively does away with the last justification for that clause of the Public School Act which provides that "the clergyman of any denomination shall be eligible for the position of trustee." This is a specimen of "class legislation" of violent type against which protests have more than once been made. Some have gone so far, in protest, as to refuse payment of their poll tax until compelled by legal process. A deputation, that waited upon the government in the view of having this stigma removed from the clergyman of the province, was reminded of the compensating immunity from taxation enjoyed by them. To this the members of the deputation, speaking for themselves only, unanimously replied: "By all means repeal the tax exemption and give to clergymen the full responsibility and the full privileges of citizenship."

Now that the action of the legislature has imposed full responsibility, may we not fairly expect that full privileges will not be long withheld? Will not some doughty opponent of "class legislation" in the present session of parliament move in the direction of equal rights to all?

It hardly needs to be added that I am contending solely for a principle. It may be that even under the amendment to the Public Schools Act that I advocate, no clergyman would ever occupy, or seek to occupy, a seat at any trustee board within the province. At the same time, it is that no man shall be denied the full rights of British citizenship simply because he is a clergyman.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Severe Hailstorm—Points up the E. & N. railway were on Sunday visited by a severe hailstorm, one of the worst experienced in that vicinity in years. Weather conditions in Victoria, however, were delightful.

Victoria Day Celebration—There is nothing like beginning in time in order to have a thing well done—and this applies very pertinently to public demonstrations of every kind. Victoria of course will have the usual elaborate celebration of the 24th of May—Empire Day or Victoria Day as it is now called. The day of the celebration there need be no flow in the arrangements owing to preparations not being initiated soon enough, the first meeting for organization is to be held at the City Hall this evening. Of course all loyal citizens will make it a point to attend.

Sunday School Convention—The fourth annual convention of the Victoria District Branch of the International Sunday School Association is to open in the evening of the 27th inst. The programme for tonight is in abstract as hereunder: 7:30, singing, praise and prayer, led by Mr. Alfred Hugget; 7:50, greetings from the president; 8:00, reports of committees; 8:30, reports—one house-to-house visitation; two, normal work; three, home department; four, primary department; five, cradle roll; 8:50, vocal solo, Miss Howell; 8:55, paper read by Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner at the International Convention in Denver—Mrs. R. G. Howell to present; 8:55, discussion; 8:55, announcements and offering; 9:05, vocal solo, Mr. G. Watson; 9:10, address, "Sunday School Pathology," Mr. James Lynch, superintendent of Plymouth Congregational Sunday School, Seattle; 9:45, prayer and dismissal. Mr. Lynch devotes his entire time to the cause of the Christian and all interested in this phase of Christian work should endeavor to be present and hear him. The chair this evening will be taken by Mr. E. A. Lewis, president of the association. These meetings are not confined to Sunday school workers, the general public being cordially invited.

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Tourist Association—Members of the executive of the Victoria Tourist Association are reminded that the usual weekly meeting will be held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the Victoria Hotel.

To Meet This Evening—Victoria Hive No. 1, L. O. T. M., will hold its regular meeting this evening at the A. O. U. W. hall, at 8 o'clock, when it is expected that all officers and members will be in attendance.

For The Anti-Tuberculosis Fund—It is understood that arrangements are being made for a high class concert under the direction of Signor Ernest Claudini in the near future, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Anti-Tuberculosis Society's funds.

Pacific Cable—According to special advices from London, it is stated in the civil service estimates that the grant required to supplement the earnings of the Pacific cable will be £73,545, a reduction of £16,455 from the previous year. The reduction in colonial contributions from £65,000 to £50,000 makes the net decrease on the expenditure £10,455.

Hospital Board—A meeting of the board of directors of the Provincial Jubilee Hospital will be held at that institution this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested as business in connection with the proposed construction of a children's ward will come up for discussion, as well as several other matters of importance.

Serious Runaway—A runaway accident which threatened to be serious in its consequences occurred at noon yesterday on Johnson street, when a Victoria truck and dray team dashed from a point on Store street and dashed through the first mentioned thoroughfare, coming in contact with a telephone pole, a wheel was torn off the vehicle and one horse thrown. The other animal, however, continued on its riotous career and, running down the Dominion hotel "bus" track, knocking down the latter and doing some damage to the "bus," but fortunately no one was hurt. There was considerable excitement for a time.

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REHEARING APPEAL

HOPPER-DUNSMUIR

Famous Will Case on Before the Full Court Today—'Frisko Probate Annulled.

Before the Full court this morning the hearing of the Hopper-Dunsmuir appeal will be resumed. The hearing was adjourned at Vancouver to enable evidence relating to the witnessing of Alexander Dunsmuir's will to be taken in San Francisco. In the latter city yesterday Judge Coffey handed down a decision setting aside the San Francisco probate. This effectually disposes of the proceedings in San Francisco, as there is no appeal from this decision. Some four hundred thousand dollars are said to have been taken from the California jurisdiction by virtue of that probate. A short time ago a motion was made before Judge Coffey to revoke the ancillary probate of the late Alexander Dunsmuir's will, which was granted in San Francisco on the ground of want of jurisdiction in the court to issue letters testamentary. The point made before Judge Coffey was that the will, being that of a person residing in California, must be proved originally in California. As the original probate of the will was made in Victoria, application was made in January last in San Francisco to set aside the decree of the court granting probate there.

In Chambers yesterday, before Mr. Justice Martin, the following applications were dealt with: New Fairview Corporation vs. Morton and others; for leave to serve writs out of jurisdiction, granted; Bradburn for plaintiff. Re Gabriel Ecker, deceased; application for letters of administration; granted to widow without bonds.

The will of the late Sir Henry P. P. Crease has been admitted to probate. Hon. M. M. Tyrwhitt Drake and Lindley Crease are named as executors.

Yesterday morning the annual examination for admission to the British Columbia bar opened. There are seventeen candidates, six of whom are from the Mainland. The examiners are George Jay, H. H. Robertson and D. M. Rogers. The examinations will probably continue during the week.

Yesterday morning the Law Society elected the following bench: E. V. Bodwell, E. P. Davis, John Elliott, C. E. Pooley, L. G. Macphillips, G. E. Campbell, C. H. Hamilton, Sir C. H. Tupper and H. D. Helmeke.

Some few cases of trivial importance were disposed of in the County court yesterday. Another session will be held on Monday of next week.

OBITUARY.

On Sunday evening at the family residence, 171 Superior street, the death occurred of Mrs. James W. Bateman. The deceased, who was 34 years of age, and a native of Iowa, leaves a husband and three children to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, Rev. G. K. B. Adams conducting the services.

There was a very large attendance of sympathizing friends at the funeral of the late William Greasley, which took place from the residence of Mrs. J. W. Greasley, at 2 o'clock, and later from Christ church cathedral, where services were conducted by Rev. Canon Beaulieu, who also officiated at the grave. The deceased, who was 82 years of age, was a member, attended in a body, and the services of the order were conducted at the cemetery by Bro. Charles Restel, assisted by Acting Chaplain Bro. Thos. Greenhalgh and J. Jones, representing the Sons of St. George; F. Partridge, W. Partridge and G. Willis.

James McLaughlin of this city has just received the sad tidings of the death of his mother, Mrs. John McLaughlin, at Souris, P. E. I., at the advanced age of 82 years. As indicating the extraordinary severity of the weather which prevailed in the Maritime Provinces, Mr. McLaughlin mentions that the body had to be kept seven days before interment could take place.

RIVAL FOR THE "NEWS-AD."

Vancouver World, Under New Proprietorship, Enters Morning Field.

The rumor is in the air, and unlike the majority of rumors appears to rest upon a substantial foundation, that before many days Vancouver City will have another morning paper. The News-Advertiser is reputedly to have competition in a morning edition of the Daily World, which paper has already been very shortly in the hands of its new management, Mrs. S. A. McLagan, the president and chief stockholder, being understood to have recently disposed of her holdings, and the intention of the publishers being to merge both morning and afternoon editions—in other words make the World the big newspaper of the Terminal City.

It is not yet announced here whom the World will choose to succeed the late Mr. Odlum, the city editor, and L. D. Taylor, for a long time identified with the Province, the capacity of which and circulation manager.

It may be that the announcement of the completion of these negotiations is unofficial, but the Colonist's informant in the premises asserts that the next few months will see a live, energetic and aggressive competitor in the morning field at Vancouver, prepared to give the staid and decorous "Tiser" the run of its life for popularity, ads and circulation.

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Public Meeting

A public meeting will be held in Council Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, 28th inst., for the purpose of taking into consideration the best way to celebrate Victoria Day. It is desired that a large number be present at this preliminary meeting. Chair taken promptly at 8 p. m.

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SPORTING NEWS.

LACROSSE.

Executive Meets This Evening.

An important meeting of the executive of the Victoria Lacrosse Club is to be held this evening, when various matters of detail in connection with the season's play will be discussed. The executive committee will be fixed, arrangements will be made to assure attendance at practice, and other similar details of organization will be discussed. The executive committee will be fixed, arrangements will be made to assure attendance at practice, and other similar details of organization will be discussed. The executive committee will be fixed, arrangements will be made to assure attendance at practice, and other similar details of organization will be discussed.

THE ROD.

Large Kills at Somenos.

Everybody who knows a salmon from a halibut was on Sunday to enjoy the fishing, and what a general average of catches was nothing remarkable, there were a number of excellent kills made at the lakes on the line of the E. & N. Prospector lake did not justify its established reputation as the best of the early fishing waters, the bugs there running from half a dozen to eighteen, and small fish were taken in the afternoon. On the other hand, fortune smiled upon the anglers, some baskets being filled to overflowing, and the majority of the fishermen who went to Somenos lake, none caught fewer than forty or fifty—the standard Somenos lake size, but all fine and firm. On the river the fishing was not good this morning, although a week ago a number of excellent fish were taken with fly. Some large and choice steelheads were killed with spoon, and the sport with these fish is described as never better than at present. As for the trout, the water must clear a bit before sport will be at its best.

BASEBALL.

To Meet on Thursday.

The work preliminary to the establishment of the Victoria professional baseball team on a business footing proceeds slowly, the promoters yesterday calling upon a number of local sportsmen whom it is desired to interest in the season's venture. The meeting of the magnates which was to have been held in Bellingham yesterday, attended by delegates from this city, Vancouver, Bellinham, and Everett, stands postponed until Thursday, by which time it is hoped that there will be something definite to report in connection with the plans of the league. It is expected that the season will open about the 9th of May, which is a later date than first suggested—and it is hoped to have the Victoria nine complete and in practice in plenty of time for it to take part in the opening matches. Victoria's forfeit has been posted by Mr. Howlett, which is a guarantee that this city is bound to be in the race for honors. A meeting of the Oak Bay Park Association to arrange for the distribution of specialty choice dates equitably among the professional and amateur ball players, the lacrosse boys, and all others interested, is to be held in the near future.

HANDBALL.

Fernwood Doubles.

The following is the standing of the Fernwood doubles tournament after the first round of play:

Players.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pts.
Gallup and Dicks.	2	2	0	100
Spengler and Baines.	1	1	0	100
Winch and Malcolm.	1	0	1	00
Marchant and Wilson.	0	2	0	00
Westcott and Jameson.	0	0	2	00

Play will be resumed tonight at 7:30, and all who intend entering should be present and ready to play.

Fernwoods vs. Y. M. C. A.

On Thursday evening at the Fernwood club a series of matches will be played between teams representing these two clubs. It is expected there will be two matches in doubles and three in singles. All interested are invited to attend.

The Bad Cold of To-day May Be Pneumonia To-morrow.

The Sore Throat or Tickling Cough that, to the careless, seems but a temporary and trivial annoyance, may develop into Bronchitis.

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tend and watch these matches, which will no doubt be interesting.

THE TURF.

Victoria Day Races.

Owing to the many evidences of interest being taken in the matter, there is likely to be a very large attendance at the city hall this evening on the occasion of the public meeting to discuss ways and means for the proper celebration of Victoria Day—May 24. The suggestion of the Colonist, that a first class programme of horse races be made a feature of the carnival, has met the cordial approval of local horsemen, and there is now a certainty that this will be one of the big features of the sporting events. Acting Mayor Goodacre will preside at this evening's meeting.

CRICKET.

The Touring Australians.

Says the Vancouver News-Advertiser: "The Australian cricket team of Sydney, N. S. W., will arrive in Vancouver on the Canadian-Australian liner Mowrova on April 13, en route to the Old Country. The Australians are now touring in New Zealand. Upon their arrival here, they will leave immediately for England, where they will play through the season, the first match being set for May 1. If the Australians return home via this city, it is possible that they may be induced to play a couple of exhibition matches with the local eleven."

HOCKEY.

Nanaimo vs. Victoria.

The Nanaimo hockey team (men's) will journey to Victoria next Saturday to cross sticks with the Victoria Hockey Club's second eleven at Oak Bay. So far this year the Nanaimo eleven have defeated all comers, including the Lady-smith and Victoria College elevens. The

grounds will be marked fresh for this game. Ken, Schindler, captain of the Victoria Hockey Club, has consented to referee this game. The second eleven of the Victoria team will be picked from the following players: J. Gibson, R. Machin, P. Woods, W. Winsty, Leslie Bell, C. Rogers, G. Carro, R. Hayward, H. Brown, J. Canbie, P. Nason, H. R. N. Cobbett, R. McInnes, W. Newcomb and C. Jenkinson.

It is expected that the Victoria seniors will play the R. B.'s next Thursday in one of the league games at the Barracks. The team will be picked today. This will start at 4 p. m. In all probability Lieut. Ellison will referee.

ATHLETICS.

Children's Sports.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon of the committee having the matter in hand it was decided to hold the annual children's field day sports on April 29 at Oak Bay park, if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the park management. The Swinerton cup will be offered for the best team of a large number of individual prizes. The programme will be similar to that followed during the progress of the last fall fair.

SHAM BATTLE AT BEACON HILL.

High School Cadets Will Engage In Miltic War This Afternoon.

There will be war at Beacon Hill today. The fuzes of the park and the bunkers of the mound surrounded with the flares of musketry and war—glorious war—will rage over the land, for the High School cadets are to engage in a sham battle this afternoon. The parade is called for 3 o'clock at the drill hall. The orders are issued by Capt. H. Cobbett, commanding the High school cadets, are:

1. Parade—No. 2 Company will parade at the High school Tuesday, March 28, at 3 p. m., in drill order.
2. Ammunition—The assistant-major will be held responsible that the ammunition is ready for issue, each cadet to be issued with forty rounds of blank.
3. Trumpeters—A trumpeter will accompany each unit and retain with the commander of such unit, until dismissed.
4. Inspection of Arms—Half company commanders are responsible that arms are inspected before marching, and are in close of sham battle. Too much attention cannot be paid to this.
5. Opening Fire—The attention of the commanders of both forces is drawn to the fact that effective fire cannot be opened before 1,400 yards, and that it would be well to reserve their ammunition till the effective range is reached, and also that a reserve supply be kept in hand till the decisive range, 600 and under, is reached.
6. Rushing the Positions—If the commander of attacking force desires to rush the position with the bayonet, he must fix bayonets when about 300 yards from enemy. The bayonet is very useful for digging shallow trenches on open ground, when there is no shelter (during the advance). The commander must be careful to see that the "cease fire" is sounded when not less than fifty yards separate the contestants.
7. Assembling—After the "cease fire" the "assembly" will be sounded, and the company will march back to the drill hall, where light refreshments will be served.

IN THE PLAYHOUSES.

Vaudeville to Reign at the Victoria—Good Bills in Local Show Shows.

Good audiences graced the Star Theatre yesterday for the afternoon and evening presentations of a generally acceptable vaudeville programme, a notable feature of which was the illustrated song of little Miss Florence, aged eight years, who proved herself a bewitching little balladist. The other members of the bill, which is generally endorsed as good, are Mustard and Cook, a society sketch team; the Washers, midget boxers; and the DeLaceys, blackface singers and dancers; together with a good line of motion pictures. The same bill will rule throughout the week. It is whispered that next week the Star will close—not having wearied of business in Victoria, but to cater to the public in a larger field. According to present hints, the Star management has closed a deal with the owner of the Victoria Theatre and will present first-class vaudeville at the View street house during the month of April, the vaudevillists being withdrawn on such evenings as are reserved for attractions on tour. The Vancouver opera house will also be opened with vaudeville under the same management under like conditions.

"Captain Swift"

At the Redmond last evening the Watson company scored a distinct triumph in "Captain Swift," one of the greatest dramas ever written. Hayden Stevenson was excellent in the name part; Mr. Watson played "Marshall" with the touch of the true artist and shared honors with Mr. Stevenson. Miss Wallace appeared as the mother and proved that she was a great ability as well as versatility. Each member of the cast entered into the spirit of the character portrayed and a smooth and artistic performance was given. The cast is as follows:

Mr. Seabrook	Sydney Diamond
Mr. Seabrook	Allyn Lewis
Mr. Gardiner	Harry Pollard
Mr. Wilding (Capt. Swift)	Hayden Stevenson
Marshall	Albert J. Watson
Bates	Tracy McDermott
Mr. Ryan	Edwin Seary
Mrs. Seabrook	Aline Wallace
Stella Darbisher	Ethel Roberts
Lady Stanton	Marie Thompson
Mabel	Adelaide Keith

"Captain Swift" will be the bill to-night, tomorrow afternoon and tomorrow night.

"Trixie" is a Big Hit. There have been training dogs, educated parrots, performing pigs and super-intelligent seals exhibited at the Grand from time to time, but none of them have approximated in the marvels of their demonstrations of adaptability to instruction as the thinking horse, "Trixie," which holds the star place on this week's programme. "Trixie" is the best yet. It is the longest, the most varied, the superlative. Not only does this eight-year-old marvel of equine intelligence and docility go through various feats which are on a par with those of other trained animals, but she discounts them all by a few items all her own which would seem to indicate that horses can actually think for themselves. As an example, "Trixie" is required to do simple sums in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division; she is requested to ring up a dollar on the cash register, and make change for whatever amount is named by people in the audience—(may be 25, 50 or 75 cents for the "Trixie") education in this particular ends at present) but the horse will find the right change in the cash drawers and produce it for inspection every time. There is another feat of her's which defies suggestion of collusion or signal system. A watch is passed out to the audience, and anyone at all is asked to set it at any hour he may choose, and show it to the horse, without the "professor" having so much as a glance at it. "Trixie" will then pick out the number for the hour and the minutes unaided. How can she do it is the question—the fact that she can do it is what makes her a most valuable show property. She discriminates in colors, in notes of music, and in answering a rapid fire of amusing ques-

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Viola and Freda Finn, of Spokane, Wn., daughters of the deceased sister of McNeill, are the ones to whom the dying man left his property. They were notified by long distance telephone yesterday by Henry J. Ross, the man who journeyed from the grave of their uncle, of the death of McNeill and of the existence of the will. Viola Finn is now the wife of James Barkley.

The birch bark statement is in the hands of William Rice, one of the prospectors still on the Stewart river, and is to be forwarded to the Finn girls as soon as Ross notifies him of their present address. Ross does not know the value of the McNeill estate. It consists of valuable claims on the Stewart river, and an exceedingly rich locality, and may prove to be worth many thousands of dollars.

About two months ago McNeill, William Rice and Donald McCollogan left Dawson for the headwaters of the Stewart. They staked out some promising claims and had begun work when McNeill was taken sick. His condition became so alarming that his companions attempted to convey him to a settlement about seventy miles down the river. But the weather was extremely cold and there was no trail.

"I met the party camped in the snow. It was only a few hours before McNeill died. I had met him before and he asked me to hunt up his niece. I have no paper, so the sick man wrote out his will on a piece of bark and we each signed it as witnesses."

McNeill died that night and we buried him in the snow. I came to Dawson and



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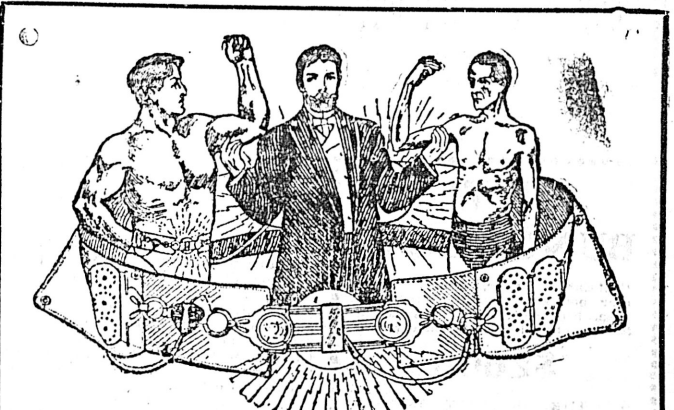
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